

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

CHRISTINE CONFORTI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHRISTINE GIORDANO HANLON,
in her official capacity as Monmouth
County Clerk, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-CV-8267 (FLW-TJB)

**CERTIFICATION OF HENAL
PATEL IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
OF JADE FORD, ESQ.**

I, Henal Patel, of full age, certify as follows:

1. I am an attorney at the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice (“NJISJ”), located 60 Park Place, Suite 511 Newark, New Jersey 07102-5504, counsel for Proposed *Amici Curiae* League of Women Voters of New Jersey (“LWVNJ”) and Salvation and Social Justice (“SandSJ”) in the above-captioned matter.

2. I am admitted to practice and am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New Jersey, as well as the Bar of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me in any jurisdiction, and no disciplinary action has previously been imposed upon me in any court or jurisdiction to which I have been admitted.

3. I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances surrounding the above-captioned litigation. I make this certification in support of the application for

the admission of Jade Ford, Esq. as counsel *pro hac vice* for the purpose of representing LWVNJ and SandSJ in this action. Her certification is attached.

4. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1, I understand that all pleadings, briefs, stipulations, and other papers filed with the Court shall be signed by me or another attorney associated with NJISJ who is a member of the Bar of this Court. Said attorney(s) and I shall be responsible for the conduct of Ms. Ford, should she be admitted by this Court.

5. I agree to notify promptly the attorneys admitted *pro hac vice* of the receipt of all notices, orders and pleadings in this action.

6. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1, I understand that I shall be held responsible for the conduct of the case and shall be present before the Court during all phases of these proceedings, unless expressly excused by the Court.

7. Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests that Proposed *Amici Curiae's* Motion for Admission *pro hac vice* of Jade Ford, Esq. be granted.

8. If this motion is granted, I further respectfully request that Jade Ford receive Notices of Electronic Case Filing (ECF) of documents filed in this case.

Dated: June 1, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Henal Patel

Henal Patel

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